

Preliminary Amendment

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Remarks

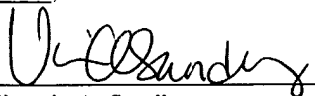
The amendments to the specification are made to correct typographical errors. At page 32, the name of the author of the cited paper is corrected. The journal, volume and page number set forth in the specification readily lead to the cited paper, from which the author's correct name is evident. At page 42, postal codes are corrected. Correct postal code information for Gaussian, Inc., is readily obtained using a standard web search for Gaussian, Inc., which yields the home page for Gaussian, Inc., in Pennsylvania, 15106. Correct postal code information for Molecular Simulations, Inc., is readily obtained using a standard web search for Molecular Simulations, Inc., which directs the user to the home page for Accelrys (due to a corporate merger) in San Diego, CA, 92121.

Conclusion

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives at the below-listed telephone number, if there are any questions regarding this Preliminary Amendment or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

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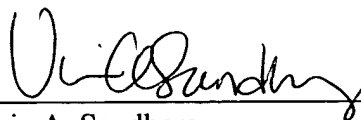


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